

The changing seasons also bring some of Perth's most Instagram-able photo opportunities. The orchards fill with delicate cherry and apple blossoms in spring and rich golden hues in autumn, while the terraces of Araluen Botanic Park bring colour year-round with native wildflowers and over 140,000 colourful tulips. Check out the region's calendar of events for an array of foodie festivals.

As you wind through the picturesque valleys, it's easy to see what lured many migrant farmers to the region in the late 1800s. Some of their descendants remain today, keeping up the family traditions and inviting you into their heritage orchards to pick your own fresh fruit platter of apples, pears, plums, persimmons, pomegranates and quinces.

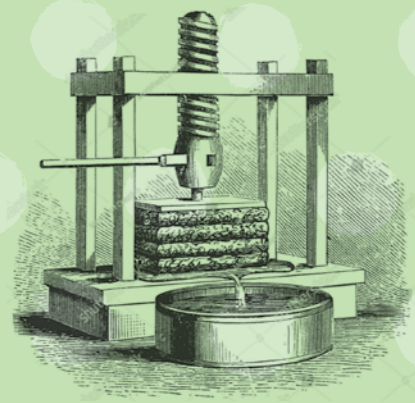
Fertile soils and minds have come together in the hills and valleys of Perth to create an incredible array of fine handcrafted flavours – from refreshing apple and pear ciders to European-style boutique beers. You can meet the passionate makers and brewers on a self-guided tasting tour, following the Perth Hills and Brews Trail through the orchards to the tasting rooms and cellar doors.

A scenic journey from orchard to glass with local makers and brewers.

Welcome to the Perth Hills, Armadale and surrounds

Perth Hills, Armadale & Surrounds

PERTH HILLS CIDER & BREWS TRAIL



If a caffeinated brew is more your style, sip an espresso or specialty latte at a local coffee house; try Bean Thru, 89b Jull Street.

Satisfy your pub meal cravings at the Last Drop Elizabethan with a mouth-watering beef and beer pie, slow braised with flaky puff pastry. Munch a lighter lunch at Chale Healy Café in Araluen Botanic Park, where quiches, frittatas and toasted sandwiches abound. For Vego and Vegan options and great coffee check out The Organic Circle in the Pioneer Village, 7 Albany Highway.

You can always count on a cider house to serve up hearty food with a local twist. Pork and cider go hand in hand, feast on a German inspired crispy pork knuckle at Naked Apple Cider or devour a grazing board with friends at Core Cider House, washed down with a tasting paddle of course.

Core is a fourth-generation family orchard and venue, boasting spectacular views of orchards against the rolling hills. Savour flavours from Pickering Brook, 35 Merrivale Rd, and tastings on Sun 10-5pm, Open Wed-Sat 10-4pm, 08 9293 7583 corecider.com.au

the restaurant, or on an orchard and cider tasting tour. We handcraft award-winning apple and pear sparkling and traditional ciders and wines.

Core is a fourth-generation family orchard and venue, boasting spectacular views of orchards against the rolling hills. Savour flavours from Pickering Brook, 35 Merrivale Rd, and tastings on Sun 10-5pm, Open Wed-Sat 10-4pm, 08 9293 7583 corecider.com.au

About Perth Hills, Armadale and surrounds

Where the rugged outdoor playground of the Darling Range meets the gentle rolling valleys of heritage orchards, the Perth Hills Armadale region makes an idyllic escape from the hustle of city life. Rich in Noongar and settler history, a new generation is rapidly transforming this region into one of Western Australia's most exciting emerging food destinations.

About WA Food & Wine Trails

Western Australia is blessed with a huge range of memorable food and drink experiences. The WA Food & Wine Trails provide you with a sample of what is available across the state. Make sure you look out for them on your travels.



Visit the Trails WA website at trails.wa.com.au and download the TrailsWA app from the App Store to find more trails to explore.

Produced with the support of Tourism WA



2. CARMEL CIDER CO.

Growers of apples and pears, including herbage cider trees, we select only quality fruit to craft award-winning ciders. We also produce a range of delicious 100% natural apple juices that are guaranteed to please. A unique tasting experience in the beautiful Perth Hills.



1. CORE CIDER

Loyal to our heritage and true to our craft



Our 100% natural crisp apple cider is finely crafted by the third generation of the Raeburn Orchard family. Indulge in a tasting at our cellar Open Mon & Thu 10am-5pm, Sat & Sun 11am-2pm purchase fresh local produce, or grab a bite to eat at our café.

Your glass to glass' experience



raeburnorchards.com
roleystonebrewingco.com

3. NAKED APPLE CIDER

Set on 6.4 hectares of enchanting gardens and native forest, there are three scenic dining areas to choose from, including family-friendly Karra Gillen 1088 Brookton Hwy, Seasonal opening hours (check website) 08 9996 1138 nakedapple.com.au



5. LAST DROP ELIZABETHAN PUB & BREWERY

A pure beer for a wicked world

Family owned and run, the Last Drop Elizabethan Pub & Brewery has been part of the Bedforddale community since the mid 90s Handcrafting specialty beers and ciders on site, this is the perfect place to come for a weekend drive or call in for a quick pint and pub meal.

Find us
25 Canns Rd, Bedforddale
Open Mon-Fri 11am-11pm,
Sat & Sun 10am-11pm
(see website for kitchen opening times)
08 9399 4531
lastdropelizabethan.com

6. ARALUEN BOTANIC PARK

Home of WA's spectacular tulip festival

Immerse yourself in seasonal displays of colour and natural beauty all year round in this 59-hectare bushland. A patchwork of flora fills the gardens in springtime, when over 140,000 tulip bulbs bloom. The perfect backdrop for a picnic, or a lazy lunch at the café. Check our calendar online for foodie events.

Find us
362 Croyden Rd, Roleystone
Aug 1 to Apr 30 9am-6pm,
May 1 to Jul 31 9am-5pm
Closed Christmas Day
08 9234 2200
araluenbotanicpark.com.au

Getting around

The Perth Hills Armadale region is a 30-minute (40-kilometre) drive south from Perth CBD or Perth Airport, making this self-guided drive trail an easily accessible day trip.

You can join the loop trail at any one of the six venues, and the best option is to designate a driver for the day. There are several car hire options in Perth and at Perth Airport for interstate or overseas visitors.

If everyone in your party wants a taste, public transport to the City of Armadale is readily available. From here, take an Uber or taxi, or contact the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for details of local tour operators offering private tours for small groups.

The autumn harvest and spring flower seasons are the busiest times, and bookings are advised.

Accommodation and further information

Book an overnight stay online, or contact the visitor centre for accommodation and tour bookings and further trail information.

Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre

40 Jull St, Armadale
Open 7 days, Mon–Fri 9am–4pm, Sat & Sun 9am–2pm
Phone: 08 9394 5410
Website: perthhillsarmadale.com.au

Share the trail experience

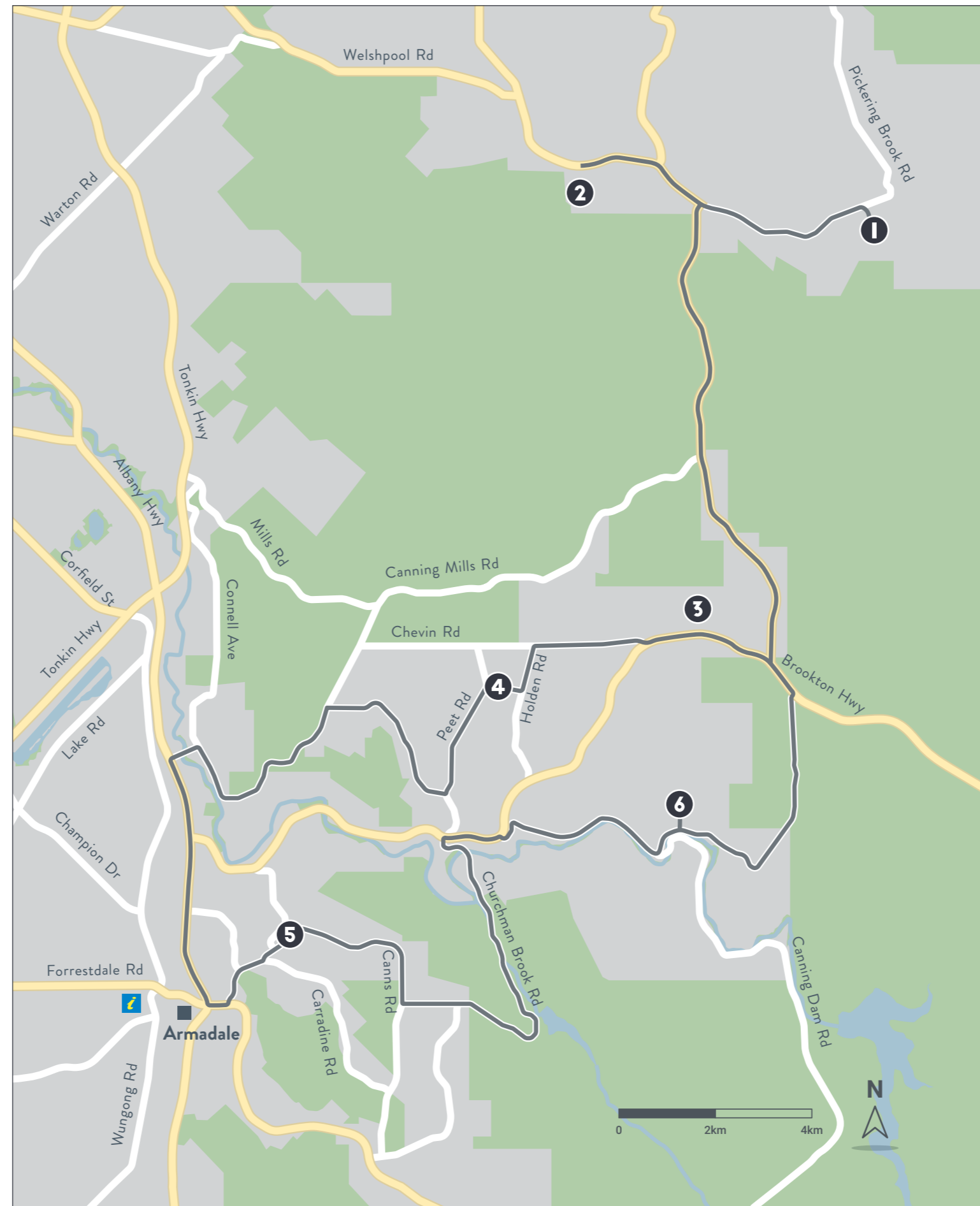
Tag our businesses to help other people enjoy the trail.

Instagram: @perthhillsarmadale @coreciderhouse @nakedapplecider @araluen_botanic_park @last_drop_brewery @roleystonebrewingco @carmel_cider

Facebook: @PerthHillsArmadale @coreciderhouse @tnabeverageco @araluenbotanicpark @lastdropbrewery @RoleystoneBrewingCo @carmelciderco

PERTH HILLS CIDER & BREWS TRAIL MAP

Discover the location of the Perth Hills Armadale and Surrounds Cider & Brews Trail businesses here.



KEY

- Cidery
- Restaurant/Café
- Picnic Spot
- Local Attraction
- Cider & Brews Trail

1. CORE CIDER

35 Merrivale Rd, Pickering Brook
Open Wed–Sat 10-4pm, Sun 10-5pm
08 9293 7583
corecider.com.au

2. CARMEL CIDER CO.

680 Canning Rd, Carmel
Open for special events or by appointment only
0438 562 775
facebook.com/carmelciderco
Insta: @carmel_cider

3. NAKED APPLE CIDER

1088 Brookton Hwy, Karragullen
Seasonal opening hours (check website)
08 9996 1138
nakedapple.com.au

4. ROLEYSTONE BREWING CO.

4 Raeburn Rd, Roleystone
Open Mon & Thu 10am–5pm,
Sat & Sun 11am–2pm
0400 533 331
roleystonebrewingco.com
raeburnorchards.com

5. LAST DROP ELIZABETHAN PUB & BREWERY

25 Canns Rd, Bedfordale
Open Mon–Fri 11am–11pm,
Sat & Sun 10am–11pm
(see website for kitchen opening times)
08 9399 4531
lastdropelizabethan.com

6. ARALUEN BOTANIC PARK

362 Croyden Rd, Roleystone
Open Aug 1–Apr 30 9am–6pm,
May 1–Jul 31 9am–5pm
Closed Christmas Day
08 9234 2200
araluenbotanicpark.com.au